

TITLE**ON-PRESS DEVELOPABLE LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE**

Thermally imageable elements useful as on-press developable
5 lithographic printing plate precursors are disclosed. The elements comprise a
substrate and a layer of an imageable composition over the substrate. The
imageable composition comprises a photothermal conversion material, particles
of a polyurethane polymer, and, optionally, a water soluble polymer. The
polyurethane polymer comprises urethane linkages in the main chain, but does
10 not comprise side chain urethane groups.